



WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, read on!

We want you to feel at home and get connected to God's amazing grace for your life!

- Pick up your gift at the **Welcome Center** at the main entrance.
- Attend **"A Taste of Grace"** on Sunday, September 4 after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Experiencing Grace."** Next class is coming this fall.
- Connect with others by attending **Sunday morning** or **Midweek Grace**, try a **Community Group**, or **Volunteer in a ministry**.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at gracepres.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relational Evangelism Training

Mondays, August 22-October 10, 6:30-8 PM — Gym

The most effective evangelism usually happens among family members and friends through relationships. Please register for training and for child care online at gracepres.org. You can also register on today's Connection Card.

Pastor John Hopwood Installation Service

Sunday, August 21, 6 PM — Sanctuary

Join us for a special worship service to praise God and install Pastor John as our Pastor of Congregational Care. Members of the Presbytery of Northern Illinois will join us. A reception for John and Grace will follow. Everyone is invited.

It's That Time of Year Again...

Volunteers Needed For Our Church Picnic, Sunday, September 18

The Church picnic is just around the corner and we want everyone to play a part so that everyone can be a part of the fun! So, we're inviting you to join the picnic volunteer team for a 30 minute shift to help with our concessions, attractions, and food service. Contact Jonathan Welch for more info at jwelch@gracepres.org.

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, Beginning September 14, 6:30 PM

We all need a plan for our finances. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! There is a \$93 fee. Please register online at gracepres.org/FPU16.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym

Join other Grace Kidz volunteers as we team up with Brian Dembowczyk, Publishing Team Leader for The Gospel Project for Kids. Together we will learn how to best teach and reach kids with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM. Our Team Building Rally will begin at 6:30 PM. Sign up on the connection card today!

ADULTS

GriefShare Support Group

Mondays, 4-6 PM or 6-8 PM — Lounge

GriefShare is a 13-week video series and sharing time for those who have lost a loved one. A new series is starting August 15. For questions or to register, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434 or Donna Warner at 309.397.9648. Walk-ins are welcome.

Grace Women's Fellowship Picnic

*Tuesday, August 16, 6 PM — Janet Flinn's Home
109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria*

All women are invited! Supper will be provided for a \$3 donation. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

Engage Your Heart with Children's Ministry

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym

You are invited to attend a Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project. This event is a great way to interact with our volunteers, get a taste of our curriculum, and experience how it can be used in our homes as well as in the classroom. Sign up on the connection card today.

Men's Bible Study — 33 The Series

*Wednesdays, Beginning September 14,
6:30 PM — Room 172*

Join us as we learn what authentic manhood is as demonstrated by Jesus Christ during His 33 years on earth. Please sign up in the Atrium after either service today.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help feed families in our community through the FOOD4ALL program. Shop at the Sterling Kroger on August 27-28, purchase, and donate groceries for families in need in Peoria. Info: David & Stephanie Smit, dsmfamily@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

17 *Team Building Rally*

21 *Pastor Hopwood
Installation Service*

22 *Relational Evangelism
Training*

28 *Promotion Sunday*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

media.gracepres.org — 11 AM

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For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

KIDS

Grace Kidz

Sundays -

infant - age 4 — 8:30 AM

infant - sixth grade — 9:45 AM

infant - second grade — 11 AM

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays - 9:45-10:45 AM

Relational Evangelism Training

*Mondays, August 22-October 10,
6:30-8 PM — Gym*

Join us for the church-wide training on Monday nights.

There is no youth group this week, as we're gearing up for a great school year ministry!

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Gathering Tonight

6-8 PM — Senior High Room

We'll be streaming the Olympics, enjoying fun and fellowship, and eating snacks provided by YOU!

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

WOMEN

Fall Bible Studies

Beginning Tuesdays, September 13.

Brochures are available in the Atrium.





AUGUST 14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

MESSAGE

"Hunger Pains"

Pastor Kerry Frantz

John 6:25-40

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BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF JULY 31, 2016

We invite everyone who calls Grace Church home to enter into a lifestyle of generous giving! Your gifts make ministry here, and around the world, possible.

Giving to Church Ministries (Fiscal Year-to-Date)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$2,651,000	\$2,522,199	(\$128,801)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$265,100	\$252,220	(\$12,880)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$142,252	\$130,990	(\$11,262)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of July 1	As of August 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,924,998	\$2,889,000	\$35,998

NOTE: You may give to the church mortgage by indicating "Growing Grace" or "Church Mortgage" on your donation.

REMEMBER GRACE: We are thankful to all those who remember Grace Church in their will and estate planning. We thank God for your legacy of love!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Virginia Gensel - August 4, 2016. Wife of Bob, mother of Roger (Kathy), Mark, Rebecca Eitenmiller, Debra Schmitt, Ralene Chave, and sister of James, Harold, Larry, and Shirley Bailey.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Bill and Jackie Wright—Powerquest Worldwide



Bill serves the Lord as a consultant to the missionary healthcare community in the developing world. He designs and installs appropriate technology and cost-effective systems such as medical imaging units, medical gas systems, and electrical power generation and distribution projects. Jackie is a registered occupational therapist and often travels with Bill, assisting with the needs of physically challenged patients in a culturally sensitive way. To learn more about their current ministry and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

